PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

To design a pilot plant capable of producing small scale R&D test blends and cigarettes as well as process studies and equipment evaluations applicable to large scale production in Manufacturing.

PROGRAM APPROACH AND TIMING:

A. Finalize Pilot Primary process schematic and specify flow rates.	1st Qtr., '78
B. Specify equipment and layout of Making and Packing area.	4th Qtr., '78
C. Complete design of new Pilot Primary.	4th Qtr., '78

STRATEGY CATEGORY:

Technical Services to Ot	ther Departments	4.0%
Cost Savings		40%
Improvement of Establish	ned Brands	20%